



May 17, 2017

Hon. Stacy L. Ruble, Secretary
Postal Regulatory Commission
901 New York Avenue NW, Suite 200
Washington, D.C. 20268-0001

Dear Mr. Ruble:

In connection with the Commission's rules pertaining to periodic reports, I am submitting today the reports of Revenue, Pieces and Weight (RPW) by rate category and special service for Quarter 2 of Fiscal Year (FY) 2017. Each of these reports consists of two parts:

1. Mailing Services (Market Dominant Products), Revenue, Pieces and Weight by Classes of Mail and Special Services for Quarter 2, Fiscal Year 2017, Compared with the Corresponding Period of Fiscal Year 2016, **Public Report**; and
2. Shipping Services (Competitive Products), Revenue, Pieces and Weight by Classes of Mail and Special Services for Quarter 2, Fiscal Year 2017 Compared with the Corresponding Period of Fiscal Year 2016, **Public Report**.

I have uploaded an electronic copy of the combined Public Report to the Public Periodic Reports folder on the United States Postal Service Secure Large File Transfer Web Application portal (USPS SLFT).

As with prior reports in the recent past, I am also submitting restricted versions of the Mailing Services and Shipping Services RPW reports for Quarter 2 FY 2017 that disaggregate the international and domestic data pertaining to competitive products (collectively, the "**Restricted Report**"). The Public Report does not redact information from the non-public version of the report, but presents statistics in aggregated categories. The Restricted Report, which I have uploaded to the Non-Public Periodic Reports folder on USPS SLFT, has been marked as restricted and confidential and should not be made public.

As in previous years, the Quarter 2 FY 2017 or SPLY column of the RPW report contains revised numbers to properly reflect year-over-year changes.

The Postal Service believes that the material contained in the Restricted Report that is not included in the public version consists of information that would not be subject to mandatory disclosure pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act and Title 39, United States Code. Daniel J. Foucheaux, Jr.'s letter of September 29, 2009, which first transmitted the RPW report for Quarter 3, FY 2009 (in the revised format), included an "Application of the United States Postal Service for Non-Public Treatment of Materials" pursuant to 39 C.F.R. § 3007.21. That document, which describes the information in the restricted versions that has been aggregated in the public versions, and presents the statutory basis for the Postal Service's request for confidentiality, as well as a description of the harm that would result from disclosure, should be incorporated by reference here.

If you have any questions regarding the RPW reports for Quarter 2, FY 2017, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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cc: Ms. Taylor